



## Lafayette Police Department Press Release



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For Immediate Release:

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At approximately 5:12 pm on Wednesday July 2, 2009 officers responded to a report of a shooting that was occurring in the Subway parking lot located at 3990 St. Rd. 38 E. Officers arrived and detained two male subjects who were still in the parking lot near a white SUV. A second vehicle, a two tone van, had left the area traveling east on St. Rd 38 E. The van was later stopped on Co Rd 350 S near US 52 with three male subjects in the van. During the course of the investigation it was learned that the two males who remained in the parking lot were victims of an armed robbery committed by the three males in the van stopped at US 52 and Co Rd 350 S. During the robbery several shots were fired by one of the suspects and one of the victims with no one being struck or injured.

The investigation is ongoing.

The three subjects who were arrested were all from Hammond, Indiana and are:



Eugene A. Hall  
49 years old



Jarrod E. Rodriguez  
26 years old



Edward D. Mercer  
27 years old

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